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Applicant

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For

System and User Interface Supporting Processing and Activity Management

for Concurrently Operating Applications

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09/817,322

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Preliminary Amendment

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Amend the specification to include at the beginning of the application This application is concurrently filed together with commonly owned related applications, Serial No. 09/817,311 filed 26 March, 2001, Serial No. 09/817,320 filed 26 March, 2001, Serial No. 09/817,323 filed 26 March, 2001, Serial No. 09/817,324 filed 26 March, 2001 and Serial No. 09/817,321 filed 26 March, 2001.

REMARKS

It is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted

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